

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR USE OF COLOR SATURATION TO HIGHLIGHT ITEMS IN A TREE MAP VISUALIZATION**, the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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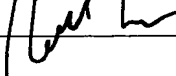
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